

Dear Vendor!

As you may have heard, the popular monthly IT Managers Breakfasts are back, now being sponsored by the Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS) - Utah Chapter. To learn more about GMIS, please visit <http://www.gmisutah.org/gmis/index.html> and the International GMIS page at <http://www.gmis.org/>.

We have expanded our membership to include IT leaders from state, county and city governments, school districts, courts, the legislative branch, higher education, universities and related government technology entities. This expansion is reflected in our new name: the "GMIS-Utah Chapter IT Leadership Breakfast." We hold our breakfast on the second Thursday of each month at the Little America Hotel.

**In place of the May breakfast, GMIS is planning a Spring Symposium on Friday, May 19, 2006 at the SLCC Miller Complex** (Karen Gail Miller Building) 9750 South 300 West, Sandy, Utah 84070. **We will conclude with a golf tournament on Saturday, May 20th, 2006 at the Bonneville Golf Course in Salt Lake City.**

Symposium attendees will have many opportunities to visit with you, our vendors, learn from highly-qualified speakers, attend a panel discussion and/or educational tracks on Cross-Boundary Collaboration and Enterprise Security. Your past participation in our Leadership or IT Managers Breakfasts indicates that you can see the mutual value of these breakfasts (we are already booked through October, 2006) and the Spring Symposium. We are excited to extend an invitation to you to get involved!

We will kick off the Symposium with Steve Fletcher, CIO of the State of Utah, followed by a keynote address by Dr. Jerry Mechling, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government on Cross-Boundary Collaboration in Government. After a 30-minute vendor break for participants to visit vendor displays and network, we schedule two one-hour break-out sessions focusing on Business by Dr. Mechling on Cross-Boundary Collaboration. The Security session will feature: "Bots, Masters and Zombies - Oh My!"

Lunch time will again allow participants to mingle with vendors and to do some more networking. Security Awareness Outreach materials for State and Local Governments will be offered. Provo Mayor Lewis K. Billings will give us his City View keynote, and then participants have another chance to visit with vendors and attend the afternoon breakout sessions. There will be a Business Panel with Stephen Fletcher, the State's CIO, Dr. Jerry Mechling, Mayor Billings, and a CA Representative. The Security Session will cover the expanding threat of cyber crimes - Harmful Hacking 201, by Michael Allred, Chief Information Security Officer with the State of Utah.

To wrap up the Symposium, vendors may hold a drawing from the business cards they collect during the day (attendees must be present to win), and Saturday will be time to reflect, relax and have the golf tournament.

The cost for a vendor product display is \$995 and provides you with a product display table, two chairs, two attendee badges for the event, plus meals. Additional badges are available for \$50 each. Vendors may also sponsor food which is offered during the day, and golf on Saturday.

Please take a moment to look at your possibilities to participate and contact the individuals below to get involved!

## Vendor Exhibit and Sponsorship Information

**GMIS-Utah Chapter is looking for Vendor Exhibitors and Sponsors for its GMIS Spring Symposium on Friday, May 19, 2006** at the Larry H. Miller Business Complex in Sandy and for the Golf Tournament at the Bonneville Golf Course on Saturday, May 20.

### Friday, May 19, 2006

#### **Vendor Exhibit - Product Display Area: \$995**

Provides you with a product display table, two chairs, and two attendee badges for the event, plus meals. Additional badges are available for \$50 each.

In addition, vendors may sponsor food as follows:

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **\$900 - Continental Breakfast**
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **\$450 - Morning Break - Cookies, Snacks and Soft Drinks** for the Exhibitor Display / Vendor Visits & Networking
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **\$1,350 - Lunch**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **\$450 - Afternoon Break - Cookies, Snacks and Soft Drinks** for the Exhibitor Display / Vendors Visits & Networking
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Wrap-up / Vendor Drawing Prizes not to exceed \$50  
Attendees must be present to win!

### Saturday, May 20, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament at the Bonneville Golf Course in Salt Lake City, Utah

There will be **twenty-one (21) product display areas** available for you to exhibit your products. Throughout the day, Symposium attendees will be able to visit your exhibit space, especially at the break times outlined above.

Please get in touch with me if you need additional information, or contact other GMIS board members or symposium participants listed below.

Thanks,

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## **GMIS Contacts:**

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For **Vendor Sponsorship** and to **set up future IT Leadership Breakfasts**, please contact Gerlinde Ruth at 801 538-1542 or Email at [ggruth@utah.gov](mailto:ggruth@utah.gov)

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